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FOR : SYNTHETIC ENZYMES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
CONIFERYL ALCOHOL, CONIFERYLALDEHYDE, FERULIC
ACID, VANILLIN AND VANILIC ACID AND THEIR USE
ART UNIT : To Be Assigned
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO COMMUNICATION REGARDING
THE SEQUENCE LISTING**

SIR:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications
Containing Nucleotides Sequence dated March 8, 2001, a copy of which is attached, a substitute
computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing is attached herewith. The undersigned
hereby certifies that the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing of the instant
application is identical with the content of the computer readable form. No new matter has been
added.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Paper copy of Sequence Listing
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